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APPARATUS WHERE THE CHARGING DEVICE IS COMPOSED OF A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF NICKEL TO SUPPRESS

OXIDATION (as amended)

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 19, 2005, please amend this application as follows.

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